

Appl. No. 10/030,303

Attorney Docket No. 10541-927

II. Remarks

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 18, 24-31 and 37-43 were found to be in condition for allowance, except for various formality matters. Accordingly, prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with Ex Parte Quayle, 19 C.D. 11 by way of this response, claims 18, 29, 30 and 43 have been amended to correct the noted formalities.

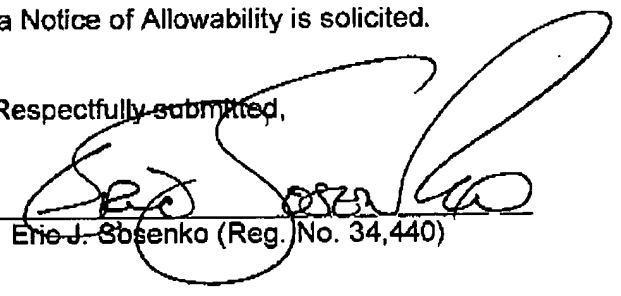
With regard to claim 18, the claim has been amended as suggested by the examiner.

With regard to claims 29, 30 and 43, claims 29 and 30 have been amended to depend from claim 18 while claim 43 has been amended to depend from claim 31. It is believed that these amendments to the claims correct all the formalities noted by the examiner.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and issuance of a Notice of Allowability is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date


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